

Speeches Research

When researching and writing about the speeches in this unit, it is useful to know about the following:

1. Who is the speaker? (Pertinent **details of their life**)
2. In what **context** is he/she delivering the address?
3. What is the **purpose** of the speech?
4. What are the **themes** of the speech?
5. What are the noticeable and effective **technical qualities** of the speech, including any allusions made in the speech to other people, events or texts ?
6. Who is the **audience**?
7. How was the speech **received** by that audience? (**Response** to the speech)
8. How do **modern readers respond** to the speech?

You should gather notes on these points for EACH of the speeches.